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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U. S. PATENT (S) :

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
4,705,361	Frazier et al.	Nov. 10, 1987
4,975,567	Bishop et al.	Dec. 4, 1990
5,689,123	Major et al.	Nov. 18, 1997

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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